

Semyon D. Ignatiev - forced off the Party Secretariat by Beria when the Doctor's Plot was reversed on 4 April 1953 - has reappeared. He was elected First Secretary of the Bashkir (South Urals) Communist Party.

Ignatiev used by Malenkov to gain control of MGB - became its minister August 1951 until death of Stalin in March 1953.

When Beria took over, merged MVD-MGB in March, Ignatiev went to Party Secretariat until ousted in early April 1953.

Dropped out of sight until now.

(Would seem Malenkov sure enough of his position to begin reinstating his henchmen - even one in as bad repute as Ignatiev.)